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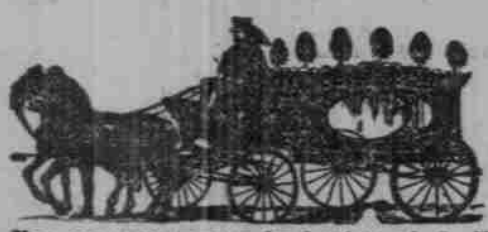
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## WILL BE CUT DOWN.

The Number of Condemned Sidewalks to Be Reduced.

## OWING TO THE "JOURNAL'S" PROTEST.

Expensive Brick Sidewalks Will Not Be Laid Where the Travel is Light—Miles of Condemned Sidewalks Released.

The judgment of Sidewalk Inspector C. D. Brunsman and that of the streets and walks committee of the council, on what constitutes a bad walk or makes it deserving of official condemnation, don't jibe worth a cent. The streets and walks committee is busily engaged in undoing the work of Inspector Brunsman. He condemned no less than twelve miles of sidewalk, but of this amount Street Commissioner D. C. Naylor released about three miles. Now the matter is in the hands of the committee which will before submitting its report to the council have reduced the list from one-half to two-thirds, so that the successful contractor for the work will not lay to exceed four or four and a half miles of brick sidewalk, and it may be even less.

The committee, of which J. T. Fulton is the chairman, and is otherwise composed of Councilmen Harrison, Burgess and Stephens, has stated to visit and inspect for themselves the walks that failed to meet the standard in Mr. Brunsman's official eye. It will take them at least five days to finish the inspection, for City Engineer Kingman's horse and buggy are used, and his horse isn't a Nancy Hank.

Thus far about half of the total number of walks have been inspected, and about two-thirds of those inspected have been released, on the promise from the owner to make the little repairs needed to put the walk in good condition.

This work on the part of the committee will be a source of gratification not alone to those whose sidewalks are involved, but to all property owners generally.

It is directly in line with the protests of citizens voiced by the JOURNAL when the extent of Inspector Brunsman's operations became known, and indicates that the council through its committee does not approve of wholesale, indiscriminate condemnation of sidewalk. In the judgment of the committee Mr. Brunsman has erred and the mistakes are being rectified as rapidly as possible.

In Walnut Grove for instance, Inspector Brunsman condemned a large amount of sidewalk in a block where the traffic is hardly warrantable the presence of a walk of any description. Here the committee revoked almost the entire list of notices served by Inspector Brunsman. In other localities the operations of the committee are the same on a smaller scale.

Councilman Harrison, chairman of the streets and walks committee, said to a JOURNAL reporter today: "Inspector Brunsman is a very strict man and his standard of what a sidewalk should be is entirely too high. But I do not believe that his extreme strictness in the matter was from any censurable motives. He felt that he was responsible for the condition of the walks in Topeka and if any accidents happened on them and subsequently suits for damages were brought, it would be his fault. He preferred to condemn too many rather than not enough, knowing that his condemnation was not final and that the committee could make any change it chose."

## MUSIC FROM AWAY OFF.

The Long Distance Telephone Concert at Music Hall Last Night.

An exhibition of the workings of the long distance telephone was given under the auspices of the Missouri & Kansas telephone company simultaneously in Topeka, Kansas City and St. Joe last night.

At Topeka the entertainment was attended by about two hundred telephone subscribers and their friends and the event was in charge of the president of the company, John R. Mulvane, and George Bayless, the local superintendent, manipulated the mechanical portion of the event. At St. Joe and Kansas City the concerts were held in the commercial club rooms and the same programme heard here was listened to at both other points in the triangle.

Superintendent McDaniel at Kansas City gave an opening address to the transmitter. He was followed by St. Joe, made a few remarks. Then there was music from all three of the cities, the music here being furnished in the telephone exchange by the Morgan sisters and a colored quartette. The music was largely vocal, although there were a few piano and cornet solos.

Thirty hand telephones, the same as the receivers on an ordinary Bell telephone were arranged in Music hall so that the audience was able to hear piano and other music, impossible to render close enough to the transmitter to make it audible in the room.

The contrivances which render the sound audible in the room are called resonators. Five of them were suspended about ten feet above the floor and the audience sat directly under them. There was one at each corner of a rectangle a little more than one-half the size of the room and one in the center.

These resonators are merely tin funnels larger at the bottom than at the top and constructed on the principle of a speaking trumpet so as to magnify and throw the sound.

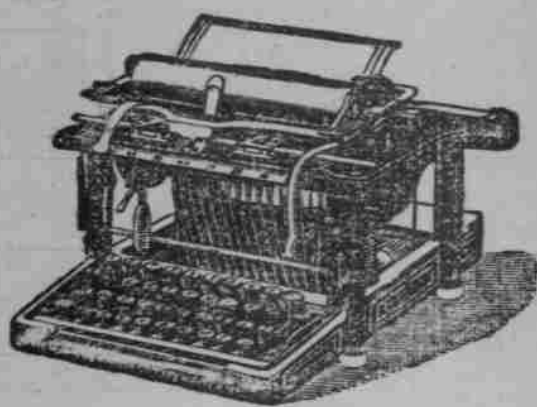
The small end of the resonator is adjusted to the head and telephone so that when the sound reaches there it is thrown out into the room so everybody can hear it. The words of a speaker or the notes of a musician are as plainly audible as if the persons were in the room instead of being a hundred miles away. The contrivance is quite simple, but the performance as a whole was a revelation to every one of the possibilities of telephone transmittal.

Base ball, band concert and balloon ascension at Vinewood park tomorrow afternoon.

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## A "DECENT" JOINTIST.

That is What the Folks Call Richard Wales in Smoky Row.

Richard Wales was tried in the police court today and found guilty of selling liquor and was fined \$100. Wales told a straightforward story, which most of those under a similar charge do not. The police say he is the most decent jointist in "Smoky Row" and a "nice man." But the evidence in the case was such that Judge Ensminger could not do otherwise than impose the lightest fine of \$100. Wales admitted that he made the sales he was charged with making. His claim is that he bought the "stuff" in question as hop-tea and sold it as such in good faith. If it was other than hop-tea he didn't know it.

That it was beer and not hop-tea was proved however, by the analysis made by Prof. Lovewell, of Washburn college, who found about two per cent more alcohol in the hop-tea than the law allows.

Wales was represented by J. R. McNary, and the case will be appealed to the district court, provided Wales can raise the necessary appeal bond.

There was only one other case in the police court today, and it was that of Frank Scott, who was making love to a wooden Indian in front of a cigar store near Eighth street last night after everybody nice had gone home. He was drunk and had been begging all day. Not till late did he get enough to purchase a pint of white-horse. Officer Jenkins gathered him in. He was fined \$5.

## A DIAPHANOUS STORY.

How Troutman Is To Be Made Governor of Kansas.

The Wichita Beacon publishes what it is afraid is a Republican scheme to give Kansas a prohibition governor who will close all the saloons.

The scheme is brought out in an interview with Governor Lewelling as follows:

"As a Populist, the Republican platform suits me well enough," remarked Governor Lewelling, as he stood at the corner of Douglas and Market waiting for a street car to carry him out to his place of business.

"The platform don't say so very much, but it is very quiet as to prohibition and woman suffrage. The Republicans are on record on these matters. The Populists are not and therefore won't have anything to take back or dodge."

"Governor, I have heard it advanced today as a theory that a deal was made with the prohibitionists by the Republicans. It was a deal whereby Troutman was to be nominated for lieutenant governor with Morrill for governor. In case of Republican success, and of that the convention appeared to be very confident, Major Morrill is to be sent to the senate in John Martin's place and thus leave the governor's chair vacant for Troutman, who would then have full sweep to inaugurate all the prohibition reforms he wanted to. In other words Kansas would have a prohibition governor. What do you think about it?"

"Well, do you know, that is a new idea to me," and the governor thoughtfully passed his hand back and forth over his head. "It looks plausible, doesn't it. Of course I can't say anything about it, for I don't know anything, but it might be used as a catch vote scheme. If that is the scheme it will not be apt to work."

"What about the war that Noah Allen et al are making upon you and your administration?"

"That is a paper war," smiled his excellency. "I think the greater part of it is wind," and he swung onto an east-bound car.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. A. Mabe, the woman agitator, will make a speech in City Park at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, after which a woman's auxiliary to the Topeka Coxey Home guard will be organized.

Tonight at Hamilton Hall there will be a big mass meeting at which Susan B. Anthony and Rev. Anna Shaw will speak. Sunday morning at the First Methodist church Rev. Anna Shaw will preach. Special music will be a feature.

Lincoln Post is going to organize a new drum corps. Charlie McCabe, who is an accomplished drummer, will be in the new one. Lincoln Post used to have a very fine one and it is expected that this new one will be fully as good. They will furnish "music" for campaign meetings.

Marshall's band will render a splendid program of new selections at Garfield park Sunday afternoon.

## NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Charlie Berry attended the Sunday school picnic in Stahl's grove. A full leather extension topsurrey for \$100, at Lukens Bros., North Topeka.

Mrs. J. E. Crockett has returned from Junction City, where she went to attend her mother in her last illness.

Mrs. J. C. Fulton and little daughter Hazel, are expected tomorrow from an extended visit in California.

Mrs. A. F. Robinson, who has been visiting Mrs. Henry M. Hale, returned to her home in Brown county today.

John M. Bryan, the victim of the frightful runaway of Thursday, is able to walk about though very sore and covered with bruises.

Summer school-term of eight weeks, 8 a. m. to 12 m., 25 cents a week. Grant school building. Opens Monday morning. Miss Mary Brown, teacher.

Wm. Fisher and family, of Kalamazoo, Mich., have purchased the Wiseman property, at 1529 Topeka avenue, and will make this their future home.

Spring Lamb—series '94.

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Take your watches, clocks and jewelry for repairs to Ray Parmeter, 824 Kan. av. Call at Garner & Lane's cash grocery, 845 North Kansas avenue. They meet all competition.

"Our New Delight" and all Dangler stoves at H. M. Climes.

Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's. Go to Henry's for roofing and spouting.

For bargains in shingles see E. P. Ewart, Gordon and Kansas avenue.

Go to Will Griffith's for the best tin, galvanized iron and pump work. A north side man suggests the building of a large auditorium in the city park. He says the park is of no use now except to Clemens and Pat Sherman's cow.

J. H. Fouch has returned from an unsuccessful fishing expedition to Silver Lake. The circumstance is mentioned, mainly because it is the first unsuccessful fishing excursion on record.

There is much complaint on this side because the inhabitants are forced to go across the river to get their beer. They think it is not fair to allow the clubs to run on the south side right along and as soon as one starts over here to have it pulled.

Men who haul away slops have been in the habit of loading up and then hitching their teams on the avenue while they do their shopping, to the great annoyance of everybody in the vicinity. Complaint was made yesterday and Officer Parker ordered them to stay in the alleys hereafter.

County Commissioner D. A. Williams returned yesterday from a short trip to Ohio. While there he in company with other members of the board visited the quarries from which it is to come part of the stone for the new court house. The board were also shown a number of public buildings in which the stone had been used and returned satisfied that they have made no mistake in their selection. Mr. Williams says crops are very backward in the east and he saw no healthy looking cornfields until reaching the proximity of Kansas City on his return.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

H. P. Dillon went to New York today. Misses Alice and Winnie Prescott are visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. A. P. Tanner will sail for Europe the first of July. Her mother will join her in Chicago and they will make an extended tour.

Miss Fannie Diment is spending a few days in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. Seelig.

Miss Blanch Dienst spent the past week in Lawrence.

Miss Julia Wikidal will leave the first of July to spend the summer in Canton, Ohio.

Misses Ona McFadden and Lulu Manspeaker will go to Merrill Springs tomorrow to spend a week.

Miss Norma Smith will leave next week for St. Louis to spend the summer with her sister.

Miss Maud Stacey will go to Chautauqua Tuesday to attend the assembly. Married, at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, June 6, Miss Gertrude Walker and Mr. Fred Oliver, Rev. B. L. Smith officiating.

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Band Concert at Garfield Park.

Marshall's Military Band will give their usual open air concert at Garfield Park Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Anti-People's Party Meeting.

There will be an anti-administration People's party meeting at the court house tonight at 8 o'clock. A good programme of speakers have been secured. Ladies especially invited.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Topeka, Kans., June 9, 1894.

At the Grand, on June 15th, the Amphion club concert.

Have you secured your tickets for the Amphion concert, June 15th.

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Were selling  
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